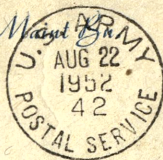


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Thursday August 21st, 1952
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Yours with all my love
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